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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: Unassigned (Cont. of USSN 08/137,745)) Group Art Unit: Unassigned)
Filed: September 30, 1994) Examiner: Unassigned
For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC STAINING TO DETECT GENETIC REARRANGEMENTS)))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly delete claims 21, 26-34, 39, 41, 42, 46 and 47.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 21, 26-34, 39, 41, 42, 46 and 47 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.